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Colorado Officers Again Ask for the Arrest of Alleged Black Hander

NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN PUEBLO CASE RESULT IN DETENTION OF ITALIAN

Jack Mascerello Placed In Custody for Second Time For Alleged Blackmail

WAS RELEASED BEFORE

Western Authorities Enabled to Get Requisition Papers Through Discovery of Important Evidence

Jack Mascerello, the local Italian, who last week was the central figure in an alleged Black Hand affair here, and who was arrested only to be subsequently discharged upon request of Colorado officer, is again in care of the police, and will be held awaiting the disposition of the western authorities.

Chief of Police C. W. Albright this morning received the following message from T. E. McMillan, sheriff at Pueblo, Colo: "We have discovered more evidence against Mascerello, and we will be able to get requisition papers for him; so if he is in your city arrest him at once, and we will start on receipt of your wire for necessary papers. Wire us at our expense."

Chief Albright at once made information against the man before Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice on a charge of being a fugitive from justice, and within a few minutes had him under lock and key, arresting him while walking up Fifth street. Therepuon a message was sent announcing the arrest to the Colorado police.

Mascerello is charged with being one of a trio which tried to blackmail Tony Centanni, a Pueblo Italian. The affair resulted in the death of Sam Falconi. This occurred in March, 1910, and it is stated that Mascerello and the third of the gang have been at liberty ever since. He was arrested in Charleroi last week and the Colorado officers notified by a telegram. They replied to hold him and then after he had been removed to jail at Washington, sent a message that requisition papers could not be secured and to release the man. Further developments in the case are supposed to have opened up new evidence which resulted in the order received today to rearrest the man.

Mascerello will in all probability be given a hearing and taken to jail again awaiting the arrival of a western officer.

Chicken and Noodles

The Ladies of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Church will serve a Chicken and Noodle Dinner and Supper in the basement of the church on Washington's Birthday, February 22. Tickets 35 cents. 1-65t3

Constable Milsted of Washington, was a business visitor in Charleroi this morning, coming here to serve a subpoena.

First Institute in the District

Episcopal Sunday Schools Holding Session in Uniontown Today

The first Sunday School institute to be held by Episcopal churches of this district, is in session today at Uniontown, at St. Peter's Parish house, and delegates are present from various places in this section. An all-day session is being held and this afternoon three addresses on Sunday school work will be made by Rev. R. E. Shultz, on "The Sunday School Situation;" Rev. R.N. Meade, on "Getting Together," and James MacQueen of Sewickley, on "What the Sunday School Institute Means to the Uniontown District"

Sunday School work in the district has been organized so as to include a course taking about three years to finish.

Great interest is being manifested. Delegates from St. Mary's Episcopal Sunday school here are Mrs. L. W. Shey and Miss Margaretta Christy, who left at noon for Uniontown.

BONDS FOR PROPOSED NEW LINES

West Penn Electric Company Extending System

TRACKS TO BROWNSVILLE

Bonds are now being offered for sale by the West Penn Electric company to get money for constructing proposed new lines, and principally the line from Uniontown to Leisenring.

Three extensions are proposed to be constructed later on, to radiate from West Newton. One will extend to Hunker, a distance of 10 miles. A second will run to Scott Haven, about six miles, connecting with the McKeesport division. The third will extend to Webster on the Monongahela river a distance of seven miles.

From Webster a line is projected to Monessen, three miles, and it is stated another will extend from Brownsville to Arnold City, connecting with the Webster, Monessen and Belle Vernon line, a distance of six miles. From its present terminus at Fairchance the company plans to build to Point Marion, eight miles. These make a total of 52 miles proposed.

It may be some years before the lines with the exception of the one to Leisenring and West Newton, which are now under a course of construction, will be completed but eventually they will come.

HIGH SCHOOL SOCIETY DISCUSSES PUNISHMENT

Debate on Whether or Not Capital Punishment Should Be Abolished---Interesting Program Rendered

Decision as to whether or not capital punishment should be abolished will be left until some future time up at High School. Yesterday afternoon at the second meeting of the literary society, the question "Resolved, That capital punishment should be abolished," was debated to a standstill.

The meeting was full of interest. One of the interesting things was an essay on the life of Governor John K. Tener. His baseball experience was one of the features of this essay. The program was rendered follows: Reading, "The One Legged Goose," Paul Ternasky; piano solo, Thomas Tippins; essay, "Life of Gov. J. K. Tener," John Gaut; periodical, Margaret Jones; reading, "Too Late for the Train," Alma Bly; vocal solo, "I've Something to Tell You," Sevilla Chester; essay, "One of a Great Trio," Hazel Ream; recitation, "The Mysterious Guest," Letitia Morris; debate, affirmative, Keith Campbell, Helen Powers, Gwendolyn Richards; negative, Henry Primas, Edna Weight, Sadie Herche.

FAYETTE CITY TROUBLE OVER AUDIT OF BOOKS

Elected Auditors Not Sworn in on Time and Now They Are Said to be Unable to Legally Preform the Work

NO REPORT OF ANY AUDIT FOR 30 YEARS

Fayette City has suddenly awakened to the fact that although it has had auditors practically every year, that during the past 30 years no audit has been filed with the Fayette county prothonotary, in strict accordance with the requirement of the law. Council discovered the fact recently, and at the same time found out that no audit had been made of the borough's books for the past year.

Last spring as usual, the election of auditors occurred along with those of other borough offices. William Dowell and James Morris were elected. Then the matter was apparently forgotten, and they were not sworn in to serve. Council thought an audit should be made and then it was discovered that inasmuch as the men had not been sworn in before the 30 days time limit had expired, they could not legally make an audit. So it was reported to council, and affairs are in a worse tangle than ever. Council will hold a meeting shortly and give instructions to the men what to do.

JEFFERSON DUVALL WILL IS PROBATED

Property is Left to Sons and Daughters by Late Fallowfield Township Man

Jefferson P. Duvall, late of Fallowfield township, whose will was filed for probate yesterday left a personal estate of over $100,000, in addition to holding good real estate.

A bequest of $50 is given the Newkirk's M. E. church, and $50 to the Disciple church of Fallowfield township. His residuary estate is divided equally among his children, Thomas R. Duvall, Jacob D. Duvall, Ellsworth Duvall, Harrison H. Duvall, Mrs. Jane White and Mrs. Melissa Carson. Thomas R. and Jacob D. Duvall and Mrs. Jane White and Mrs. Melissa Carson are named as executors.

A codicil to the will, does not change the shares, but gives the sons Thomas R. and Jacob D. the right to elect to purchase 10 shares of bank stock of their father, at the appraisement.

Held For Court

A Slav whose name is more or less unimportant as well as considerably unknown, was held for court on a surety of the peace charge before Justice of the Peace Scott of North Charleroi last night. Bail was placed at $250. The man was charged by his wife with having threatened her life. She said that he had a hatchet stuck in his bedpost, which he said he was going to use to kill her.

BUSINESS MEN TO VISIT MONESSEN

Will go Through Two Mills and Have Banquet at Hotel Afterward

A half hundred or more members of the Charleroi Business Men's Association will take the trip through the Page Woven Wire and Fence mill and the Tin Mill at Monessen Thursday evening as planned by the association. The party will leave on the 7 o'clock car, and after the tour of inspection have a lunch at the Grand Hotel. John B. Schafer, president of the association, is in charge of arrangements, and will head the party.

"THE THIEF" COMING TO COYLE NEXT WEEK

Probably the best proof of the value of "The Thief," the great dramatic sensation which comes to the Coyle Theatre next Tuesday, February 28, lies in the fact that interest in it does not begin to pass the moment we turn our steps from the theatre. So many plays hold us during the performance and are then shaken off like a dream.

There is more reality than that in "The Thief." It grips both the heart and the mind and at the end we are dismissed with thoughts active as to the significance of it all.

Big Shipments to the South

River Coal Combine Sends Over 2,000,000 Bushels of Coal Out In Two Days

The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company has during the last two days sent out one of the biggest shipments of coal that has gone south from that port recently. Over 2,485,000 bushels were towed by the following boats: The Raymond Horner, with 15 coal boats, 2 coal barges and 3 flats, assisted by the J. C. Risher; Duquesne, with 16 coal boats, 2 coal barges and 3 flats, assisted by the Tornado; the Tom Dodsworth, with 14 coal boats, 2 coal barges, 3 flats and 2 model barges, assisted by the Fallie; the Boaz, with 17 coal boats and 3 coal barges, assised by the Bertha and the Valiant, with 12 coal boats and 5 coal barges assisted by the Little Fred.

Three model barges were sent out, each containing about 1,400 tons of manufactured iron and steel, consigned to Southern points.

BELIEVES IN CENSOR OF PLAYS

"Admirer of Pure Amusement" Has Interesting Suggestion

MOVING PICTURE TROUBLE

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

Dear Sir—The following is an extract from a Kansas newspaper, Topeka, Kan., February 9: "There are 800 organized cities in Kansas, and every one of these cities and towns have a theetrical censor, the mayor of each town, especially to watch the moving picture shows. The Legislature has passed the law naming the mayor of each city or some person appointed by him, or by the council, to be a moving picture censor.

"The law provides that the showing of any moving or stationary pictures which would constitute a crime if actually committed, the infidelity of a husband or a wife, or suggestive of indecency, is a misdemeanor in itself and the moving picture man may be fined from $100 to $500 for showings."

Why cannot we make this good law applicable to Charleroi through the medium of our burgess and council? It is well known that the large majority of the attendance at all our moving picture shows is made up of children, and it is surely the duty of our city guardians to purge our amusements of anything which may be detrimental to the minds and morals of the children.

While the managers of our picture shows in Charleroi doubtless censor their pictures to some extent, nevertheless it lies well within the province of our city government to also take a hand in this matter, and systematically elect or reject the entertainment offered each week to the people of Charleroi. The right sort of moving pictures offer a vast field for our education and amusement, and these are what we want in Charleroi all the time.

An Advocate of Clean Amusement.

Howden Todd of Near Fayette City Meets Death on Baltimore and Ohio Railroad

MISSING SEVERAL DAYS

Son Views Clothing Saved From Remains By Coroner---Identifies of His Parent

After being missing for four days from his home near Fayette City Howden Todd, 47 years old, a well-to-do farmer, was found to have been killed by a train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Banning, not far distant from Connellsville. His son, James Todd of Fayette City, made the discovery after the remains of an unknwn man had been buried, though clothing which had been saved by the coroner.

Last Thurday Todd left home mysteriously. Search was made for him unsuccessfully. Later it was learned that a man had been killed on the Baltimore and Ohio tracks at Banning, and the son, after waiting some time to get further news, started for the place. He identified the clothing of the man who had been buried. The remains may be disinterred and buried again in the family burying ground near Fayette City.

WAYNESBURG BIG TOWN OF GREENE

Population Statistics of Adjoining County are Announced

Population statistics of Greene county boroughs have been announced. Waynesburg is the largest, with a population of 3,545. Next in size is East Waynesburg with 906, then in order: Rices Landing, 671; Carmichaels, 478; Greensboro, 442; Mt. Morris, 382; Jefferson, 357, and Clarksville 298.

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Feb. 21 In American History.

1848—John Quincy Adams, sixth president of the United States, died; born 1757.

1899—The city of Manila fired by insurgents; fighting in the streets between United States troops and natives.

1908—Harriet Hosmer, noted sculptor, died; born 1831.

1909—Carroll D. Wright, statistician and educator, died; born 1830.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 5:38, rises 6:39; day's length 11 hours; moon rises 2:27 a. m.

For County Commissioner

JOHN J. CAIRNS,

ROSCOE, PA.

Primaries, Saturday, June 3; 1911.

What of the Tax Rate?

Presently the borough council will fix the tax rate for the ensuing year, and immediately the board will be the target of more or less criticism on the part of the public in general. If the levy should happen to be increased, as it should be if a policy of gradual improvement is to be pursued, the board will be criticised for its extravagance. If in the desire to retrench and keep down taxation, the rate should remain the same, criticism will still follow, because if the present rate is maintained no permanent improvements can be made, and municipal affairs must remain at a standstill.

To be really progressive the borough should do some street paving each year; should make sewer extensions and increase the number of street lights and fire plugs, besides opening up and grading new streets, alley, and walks. In this manner all these improvements can be effected gradually without a big outlay from time to time in the way of special bond issues. If the borough is not able to do this under the present policy and rate of taxation, it is up to the citizens and property holders to decide a policy for the best interests of the town. The council will be governed by the sentiment of the majority, and if the sentiment is progressive council will not interpose any obstructions. A discussion and investigation on the part of the citizens along this line will be a great help to the borough council.

Up to the People

Preliminary to the opening of the campaign for the nomination of county officials at the June primary election, are the announcements of candidates which are beginning to appear. Many candidates are in the field, but as yet not many have formally announced.

As a matter of ccurse, these candidates must expect to make the campaign chiefly on their merits. Many of them will no doubt have friends who will endeavor to exert an influence in the campaign. This will have more or less weight, but such influence after all depends upon the personal qualifications of the candidate, his merit, his personality, and his ability to ingratiatate himself in the good graces of the voters. All talk of combinations and political ringe controlling the nominations is the sheerest nonsense. Pennsylvania now has the direct primary for which political reformers in all the States that do not have it, are contending. With this condition, "the battle is not to the strong alone, but to the vigilant, the active, and the brave."

The candidate who can rally the most friends to his support, and who can convince the most voters that he possesses the best qualifications for the office, is the one that will win. To accomplish this, however, the candidate must possess some degree of ability, merit and the qualities that make the attract friends. This is what will make him a winner, rather than political ring rule are combination.

Are You Educated?

A professor in the University of Chicago told his pupils that he should consider them educated in the best sense of the word when they could say yes to every one of seventeen questions that he should put to them. It may interest you to read the questions. Here they are:

Has education given you sympathy with all good causes and made you espouse them?

Has it made you public spirited?

Has it made you a brother to the weak?

Have you learned how to make friends and keep them?

Do you know what it is to be a friend yourself?

Can you look an honest man or a pure woman straight in the eye?

Do you see anything to love in a little child?

Will a lonely dog follow you in the street?

Can you be high-minded and happy in the meanest drudgeries of life?

Do you think washing dishes and hoeing corn just as compatible with high thinking as piano playing or golf?

Are you good for anything to yourself?

Can you be happy alone?

Can you look out on the world and see anything except dollars and cents?

Can you look into a mud puddle by the wayside and see the clear sky?

Can you see anything in the puddle but mud?

Can you look into the sky at night and see beyond the stars?

Can your soul claim relationship with the Creator?

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The late Count Tolsoy said that doctors were divided into two classes --the radicals who kill you, and the conservatives who let you die.

One of the advantages of the Monongahela valley is the climate. People don't have to spend money to go away for a change. They get it right here.

Whether on the scaffold high,
Or where the blood flows reddest,
The fittest place for man to die
Is where he dies the deadest.

Josh Billings once said in writing to a fellow about poetry: "Your poetic feet are no good. Some of your lines are three feet long, and others are only two feet six inches."

It seems that about all the necessaries to receive any wireless message nowadays is an umbrella and a good knowledge of the code and other things. Particularly the other thing.

Enough is enough, and if those fellows don't quit arguing about whether or not the star of Bethlehem was a comet or a miraculous light, there's going to be trouble.

Fat men are said to seldom become criminals. It must be because they never feel much like sprinting, but always want to eat.

There's just one book that Dr. Eliot missed in completing his five foot shelf. That's the bank book.

A valley newspaper discovered after a street car wreck occurred which necessitated taking about eight persons to the hospital it was known "that a number of person were injured." As a suggestion for another brilliant discovery of the same nature, it might be hinted that there in a hired girl problem.

One writer says it is a bad thing for reporters to get married. Much more worse than for any bodyelse?

Behold! Fayette City has hearkened unto the prevailing styles and wants an audit of its books made.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"There is one good thing about a man sitting in a room where there are a number of ladies—he is forced to listen, and if he does listen, particularly if he is in the advertising business, he hears something that teaches him a lesson," remarked an individual who is a great admirer of the telephone.

"There were a number of ladies in my home the other night and one of them happened to mention that she had received a telephone call that morning from a store where she is in the habit of buying. She said that the head of one of the departments had called her up to inform her that a certain line of merchandise had come, in in which she might be interested.

"Then another lady said: 'Why, that's nothing new—we ourselves have had similar telephone messages from the same store.'

"They permitted me to say a word just about that time, so I asked for an explanation. I learned that it was the custom of this store to keep its customers informed, outside of their advertising, of new things that come in that they think will suit the individual taste of their customers. That is giving service out of the ordinary, don't you think so? It is a little courtesy, a little attention, the personal touch that is appreciated. It is mighty good business to do this—it backs up the advertising of a house.

"This incident is recited to give a suggestion to merchants who want to keep in personal touch with their customers. Is it not a good plan to adopt? It is impossible of course, for any store to call up every customer every day—there is no need to do that, but call up some of them whenever any particular merchandise has come in that you think will please them."

"People who class all foreingers as ignorant and illiterate are greatly mistaken," said a prominent factory superintendent the other day. "Because these people do not know the English language and are not familiar with American ways and customs, is no sign that they have no scholastic training. As a matter of fact the most of the foreigners can read and write in their own tongue, and can speak from three to six languages besides. I have men in my factory working at common labor who can speak fluently six languages. I know of working girls here who can speak readily Polish, German, French and Italian. Most foreigners are great linguists, and when they learn English many of them become most valuable as foremen and bosses.

"When foreigners can be intelligently directed and know what is required of them, they are just as good workers as Americans. If our high school boys would learn the Italian and Slavish languages, they would be most admirably equipped to hold positions of responsibility in overseeing and directing foreign workmen."

An old fellow from out in the country, whose moral code is along the line of the Blue Law requirements, and who regards dancing and card playing as mortal sins, recently visited friends in Charleroi, and was somewhat shocked by some of the social customs here, particularly the progressive euchre parties of the women. Commenting on this after his return home he said:

"Them Charleroi weemen spend all their time playing a new game called yucker, and it's every bit as bad as keards."

ELKS TO GIVE RECEPTION TO-NIGHT

What willl rank as one of the nice social events of the season will be held tonight by the social committee of Charleroi Lodge No. 494 B. P. O. Elks at Elks Home. The affair will be in the nature of a euchre and dance. It will be the second event of the kind this year and will be known as a Washington's Birthday reception.

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J. M. Witalcth has returned from a several days' visit in Verona with relatives.

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HATCHET READY FOR HIS WIFE

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BOROUGH CLOCK REPAIRED AGAIN

After being taken apart and put together, repaired and renovated and again taken apart and repaired times without number, Charleroi's borough clock has been fixed again, and this morning was doing business at the old stand. The clock is the one that guides the bell ringing apparatus for the alarm bell and was installed by the Gamewell Fire Alarm company. It was repaired the last time about a month ago and ran as long as it took the man who repaired it to get out of town, then stopped and refused to go. Yesterday afternoon he fixed it again.

For Famine Sufferers

At a collection taken at the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school at Coal Centre for the China famine fund the sum of $15 was secured from the following sources: General collection, $6; ladies Bible class, $4; Busy Bees, $5.

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HAD FURNISHED ROOMS.

And He Had a Sign Out to Let the Neighbors Know.

In a little settlement on the outskirts of Chicago two houses stand out more boldly than the rest. These two are the domiciles of two Italians of means, who, although being very ignorant men, vied with each other for the social leadership of the locality.

One day a newcomer, in search of temporary lodgings, attracted by a conspicuous sign in the window of the first of these two houses, stepped to the door to make inquiry.

"I see you have furnished rooms here," he said to the swarthy man who answered his knock.

"Ya," rejoined the foreigner, pointing to the furnished room sign, "dere's da sign."

"Well, if you have one that's suitable I'd like to rent it for awhile."

"We no rent da rooms," was the bewildering declaration. "I got my family in here, and dey take up all da house."

"Don't rent any rooms? Why, then, have you that sign stuck in the window?"

"I'll tell you. Las' week dat fellow next door hang such a sign in his front window, an' we'n I see dat I put one of da same kind in my front window, just to show da people dat he ain't only man in dis place dat have his rooms furnished!'"—Judge's Library.

SEEING THE FAR EAST.

It Should Be Viewed Through the Bible and "Arabian Nights."

The best books on the east, as every one knows, are the Bible and the "Arabian Nights," and yet I found most travelers were saturating themselves with snippity descriptions of monuments and places, with tabloids of history, with technical paragraphs on architecture and the ethnic religions, with figures about the height of this and the length of that or condensed statistics of exports and imports and the tonnage through the Suez canal and dates about the Pharaohs and the Mughals. No wonder they see nothing, know nothing, enjoy nothing and come home bringing a few expletives, adjectives and photographs which can be had for a small price in either New York or London.

The first thing to do in going to the east is to turn your education out on your desk so that you can get at the bottom of it, and there you will find the Bible and the "Arabian Nights" and the "Odyssey" and "Iliad" and "Virgil" and "Herodotus" and "Xenophon," and you will realize what a fool you were not to have devoted more time to them when you were asked to do so. Guide books can get you to the east, but they do not get you inside. It is temperament, not trains, that counts.—Price Collier in Scribner's Magazine.

Perfumes.

Civet is an aromatic substance of the consistence of honey and is obtained from a pouch on the civet cat, an animal from two to three feet long and about ten or twelve inches high. The best known of animal odors is musk, which is obtained from the musk deer. China furnishes the best quality. Twenty-five pods or sacks are packed in oblong boxes composed of plates of lead inclosed in a caddy made of pasteboard. Musk is obtained from Assam, Siberia, the Altai mountains and other parts of northern Asia. Ambergris is another animal odor. It is secreted in the intestines of the spermaceti whale. A very curious fact is that ambergris is only accumulated by disease—that is, it is only secreted in a sick whale. It is very hard, of a light gray color and is found in quantities varying from twenty to fifty pounds. It is worth about £6 an ounce.—London Standard.

Mucilage and Gum.

"I went into a stationer's shop in London one day," said an American, "and said to the shop assistant:

"'Do you keep mucilage?'

"'No, sir,' the young man answered. 'We try to take in all the papers, but there are so many new ones coming out. Still, I can order mucilage for you, sir. Which number did you want?'

"I learned afterward that I should have asked for gum. They don't have the word 'mucilage' over there in England.

"But an Englishman traveling on one of our railways stopped a train boy and said:

"'Have you got any gum?'

"'No; I don't use it, boss,' the boy replied in friendly fashion, 'but I can let you have a chaw off this here plug.'"—Washington Star.

An Accomplished Linguist.

"Did you learn any French while you were in Paris?" asked Bildad, meeting Slithers shortly after his return from Europe.

"Oh, a little," said Slithers. "Not so very much, though. I got so I could say cigarette in French."

"Good!" said Bildad. "What is cigarette in French?"

"Cigarette," said Slithers.—Harper's Weekly.

Taking Away From the Subject.

When Frederick Robertson of Brighton, the great preacher who had written much about Tennyson's poems and for whom the poet had a high regard, first called upon him, "I felt," said Tennyson, "as if he had come to pluck out the heart of my mystery, so I talked to him about nothing but beer."

For the First Comer.

Young Man—So Miss Ethel is your eldest sister. Who comes after her? Small Brother—Nobody ain't come yet, but pa says the first fellow that comes can have her.—Boston Transcript.

BRILLAT-SAVARIN.

Tribulations of the Famous French Epicure and Jurist.

Brillat-Savarin, the author of "The Physiology of Taste," was the absolute realization of the typical good liver. The French revolution confiscated his property and removed him from his office as civil judge. He fled to Switzerland and then to the United States, where he played a fiddle in a New York theater to gain a living.

His property was afterward returned to him, and he was made a counselor of the supreme court, an office he clung to successfully through changes of empire and kingdom. His "Physiology of Taste" shared the fate of many celebrated books. It was refused by several publishers and eventually was published at the author's expense, but without his name attached to it, as he considered the nature of the work incompatible with his judicial functions.

It was Brillat-Savarin who declared that "the discovery of a new food does more for the happiness of the human race than the discovery of a star."

"Monsieur the counselor," a hostess asked him one day, "which do you prefer, burgundy or bordeaux?"

"Madame," replied the judicial authority, "that is a lawsuit in which I have so much pleasure in taking the evidence that I always postpone judgment."

A LIBERTY WITH TIME.

Castelar's Interrupted Lecture In the University of Madrid.

In "Home Life In Spain" is a fine story of the University of Madrid, which once had among its professors that Senor Castelar who was for a time president of the short lived Spanish republic. But when Alfonso XII. was brought to Madrid after the fall of the republic Castelar, with his companions, was exiled.

Some years afterward an amnesty was proclaimed, and Castelar returned in triumph to Madrid to resume his office in the university. A vast gathering attended to hear his first lecture, and the greatest orator in all Spain mounted the rostrum, looked imperturbably at the sea of eager faces surrounding him and began, "As I was saying yesterday" (Como decia ayer).

Between that yesterday and this day he had fought the battle of the fallen republic and had known the bitterness of years in exile. All memory of this, however poignant in the heart of Castelar, had passed from the professor of Madrid's university, and he continued his lecture at the very point at which it had been broken off.

The Sedan Chair.

The sedan chair is named after Sedan, the town where it was first used. The earliest mention of it in England occurs in 1581. Early in the following century the Duke of Buckingham caused much indignation by its use in London. People were exasperated at that nobleman employing his fellow men to take the place of horses to carry him. Prince Charles brought from Spain in 1623 three curiously wrought sedans, two of which he gave to the Duke of Buckingham. A few weeks after their introduction Massinger produced his play, "The Bondman," and in it he thus adverts to the ladies:

For their pomp and care being borne
In triumph on men's shoulders.

The reference is doubtless to Buckingham's sedan, which was borne like a palanquin.—"Bygone England."

The Magnetic Poles.

The magnetic poles are not stationary. The northern one is slowly moving westward along the seventieth parallel and in the course of three or four hundred years will probably have encircled the geographic north pole and returned to about its present location. Of course the southern magnetic pole follows a corresponding course about the geographic south pole. In such cities in the United States as Omaha, Sioux City, Topeka, Galveston, etc., the compass needle would point about in the direction of the north star and the north pole that Commander Peary reached. This geographic pole is about 1,500 miles north of the magnetic pole, toward which the needles of all compasses point.—St. Nicholas.

Earliest Use of Mineral Ink.

In ancient times india ink, made from lampblack and glue, was used for writing on papyri, but inspection of the earliest vellum or parchment MSS. shows that iron gall inks were introduced not later than the ninth century. The reason for the change was that, although a carbon ink is more permanent, it has no penetrating power and can be sponged from the vellum, whereas the iron ink bites into the fibers and resists the destructive action of both air and light.

Age and Youth.

W. D. Howells said of old age at one of his Sunday afternoons:

"Age is modester than youth. I've often noticed that when I tell a mother that her daughter is the image of what she was herself at nineteen the mother is delighted, but the daughter looks startled."

Turn to the Light.

If there is anywhere on your horizon a spot of light, fix your eyes upon it and turn your thoughts away from the clouds which may cover the rest of the sky.

Just Like Shopping.

First Suffragette—If you were running for office, would you buy votes? Second—Suffragette—Not unless they could be changed or credited.—Life.

Misfortunes have their dignity and their redeeming power.—Hillard.

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Every Musical Instrument in my store offered at a big sacrifice. One Dollars will do the work of two straight through the entire stock.

Pianos and organs will be sold at substantially what they cost me, and there are in stock about 20 pianos, most of which are as good pianos as was ever put in a man's house. Second hand pianos and organs will go at a song. Talking Machines and records, Columbia's, Victor's and Edision's are also included in the sale---and I have always kept an unusally fine stock of these.

Small goods such as Violins, guitars, bangos, mandolins, accordins. etc., at your own price. A $10 Violin, guitar or mandolin outfit complete. $4.50, A $5 accordion, $2.25, etc.

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Raised the Ante.

Small Elmer—Papa, give me a nickel. Papa—Why, Elmer, you are most too old to be begging for a nickel. Small Elmer—I guess you're right, papa. Make it a dime.—Chicago News.

Expensive Fiction.

"Is that picture really a work of art?"

"I don't know," replied Mr. Cumrox, "but the story the dealer told me about it surely was." — Washington Star.

When life ceases to be a promise it does not cease to be a task.—Amiel.

NO MORE CATARRH

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Catarrh cures come and catarrh cures go, but Hyomei continues to cure catarrh and abolish its disgusting symptms wherever civilization exists.

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If you have a hard rubber Hyomei inhaler somewhere around the house, get it out and start at once to forever rid yourself of catarrh.

Piper Bros. will sell you a bottle of Hyomei liquid, for only 50 cents; start to breathe it and notice how quickly it clears out the air passages and makes the entire head feel fine.

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Chicken and Noodles

The Ladies of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Church will serve a Chicken and Noodle Dinner and Supper in the basement of the church on Washington's Birthday, February 22. Tickets 5 cents. 166t2

ORIGIN OF

Pinkham's Blood Purifier

Lydia E. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., succeeded in producing, from the roots and herbs of the fields, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the most successful medicine for women's ailments the world has ever known. After she had put this on the market, women began to write her about their health, because they felt a natural delicacy about consulting any man physician regarding these ailments for which the Vegetable Compound is intended.

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Then, as now, there were many blood purifiers and spring medicines on the market, and after looking into them, she found nothing so good as the old home medicine made from roots and herbs, which she had been accustomed to use in her own family, so she had this made up on a large scale, and furnished it to the stores. It has been very little advertised, but has attained a large sale solely on its merits, and is really a wonderful blood purifier and spring medicine.

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LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

C. K. Chalfant, who furnished the seating for the new 9-room school building at Marianna, reports that the seating is now completed and expects to place the black boards on the wall the latter part of this week.

The new council Degree Of Pocahontas will be instituted Wednesday evening, February 22, at 7 o'clock at P. H. C. Hall, Fallowfield avenue, between Second and Third street. 167t2p

D. M. McCloskey, Esq., has gone on a business trip to Harrisburg, Washington and other places in the east.

Mrs John Hott and son James of McKean avenue have gone to Frostburg, Md., where they will visit friends for a few weeks.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. George Gray, of McKean avenue, a son.

J. D. Berryman, representing the firm of J. W. Berryman and Son, has gone to Philadelphia and New York city on a business trip.

R. H. Rush, cashier of the First National bank, is at Clarksville today to attend the funeral of a friend.

Home Missionary societies of the Charleroi, Donora, Clairton, Wilson, Finleyville and Mingo Presbyterian church will meet with the society at Monongahela for an all day praise and prayer service on Thursday. The morning session will begin at 10 o'clock and the afternoon session at 1:30. Those attending will provide their lunch, but coffee will be provided. Missionary speakers will be present and the day will be spent as suggested by the Council of Women for Home Missions.

Speers

The meetings at the M. E. church being conducted by the pastor, Rev. L. Z. Robinson, are progressing very nicely and much interest is being shown.

The Ladies Aid meets at the home of Mrs. Elmer Taylor on Wednesday afternoon, when lunch will be served by Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Ross Jackman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Collins and daughter Gertrude and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor and sons, Bertram and Eugene, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Chalfant.

John Kreeps of Twilight was a caller in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hopton, former residents of this place but later of South Brownsville, have moved back.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wick and children of Roscoe were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Doherty Sunday.

Card of Thanks

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown to us during the sickness and loss of a wife and mother.

Sincerely
John J. O'Connor and Daughter
167t1 Marguerite O'Connor.

Spring Fashions

Ladies will be interested in the New Spring Fashions. Remember we carry all the latest fashion Magazines. Now on Sale at Might's Book Store. 167t1

Dancing School Tuesday Night

Bank of Charleroi Hall. Prof. Oatman will teach the Espanita Waltz. Class 7:30 to 8:45. Social dance from 8:45 until 12; private lessons Tuesday afternoon from 2 to o'clock. 163t5

Classified Ads

WANTED—Solicitors for the People's Store. 167t2

WANTED—At once, a solicitor. Call at 133 Mail office. 167tf

FOR SALE—Team of horses weighing over 3200. Five years old, dark gray. One horse, 1350, five years old. Inquire L. Bumer, Monessen, Pa. 167t2p

FOR SALE—Single Comb White Leghon hen and pullets and one pen of Buff Plymouth Rocks. Inquire at 681 McKean avenue, City. 167t3

FOR RENT—Southern Exposed Front Room, 610 Fifth street. 166tf

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished front rooms at Lock No. 4 call Bell 'phone 233-J. 165t3

FOR RENT—Store room and two seven room flats with baths and laundry, on McKean avenue. Inquire Charleroi Savings and Trust company. 160tf

FOR RENT—FLAT OF 5 ROOMS AND BATH. HOT AND COLD WATER, STEAM HEAT. APPLY GREENBERGS. 156tf

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Mail office. 159tf

SHAVING IS NOT FATAL.

Barbers Nowadays Do Not Use Hammers and Cold Chisels.

In reply to a correspondent who says he yearns to have his flowing beard removed and yet lacks the Spartan firmness of the early martyrs to face the ordeal and makes a pathetic appeal for advice the alfalfa editor of the Emporia Gazette unfeelingly remarks:

"The alfalfa editor can offer no advice or encouragement to such a trembling soul. It seems probable that he has worn his whiskers for many years It is likely that he hasn't purchased a shave for a quarter of a century and therefore is ignorant of the improvements in the art tonsorial which have been achieved in recent years. It is no longer like going through a slaughter house to an open grave to be shaved by an expert barber. In fact, that operation has been so shorn of its terrors that many eminent citizens consider it a pleasure to visit the barber. It is no longer necessary to strap a patient down in the chair before shaving him; neither is it necessary to administer anaesthetics to his whiskers.

"The man whose only reason for wearing whiskers is the fact that he fears the barber shop will gain little sympathy. If he tries to explain that he cannot shave himself without suffering the agonies of the all fired he will gain less. Such excuses might have had some force long ago, when barbers used hammers and cold chisels, but science has made giant strides in recent years, and the country is full of painless barbers, and a clean shave costs no anguish or inconvenience."

MICROSCOPIC MESSAGES.

How a Single Pigeon Might Carry a Whole Library.

For more than 2,000 years carrier pigeons have been used to carry messages when no other means sufficed, and during the siege of Paris, when 363 birds were sent out from the doomed city, one of the birds performed the almost incredible feat of carrying to the outside world on one trip no less than 40,000 messages averaging twenty words each. This was 800,000 words, or the equivalent of five or six average novels.

This marvel was accomplished by means of microscopic photography, the messages being first printed with ordinary type and then photographed and rephotographed until they had been reduced several hundred diameters. The final photographs were taken on films or pellicles of collodion, each of which, about two inches square, contained 50,000 words. A dozen of these films, rolled up in a quill, weighed but one twenty-eighth of an ounce. The messages could, of course, be read with a microscope without the necessity of rephotographing and enlarging.

Under favorable conditions and for comparatively short distances pigeons have carried as much as three-quarters of an ounce. Using the photo reduction method, it would therefore be possible for a single bird to carry messages equal in words to no fewer than 120 ordinary volumes.—Harper's Weekly.

Whistler's White Lock.

As long as the name of James McNeill Whistler lives among those who saw him it will recall the famous white lock which stood out so conspicuously from the mass of his black hair. It was, as he used to say himself, "well placed" and was always treated from the harmonous point of view to develop its greatest effect in his appearance. One day when Dorothy Menpes, daughter of the well known English artist Mortimer Menpes, was a baby and was asleep on her pillow Whistler went to see her. A white feather had by chance settled on her head and lay in a spot exactly corresponding with the white lock on his own head. "That child is going to develop into something great," he exclaimed, "for, see, she begins with a feather, just like me!"

Gypsy Queens.

On occasions America treats its gypsy monarchs with full regal pomp. Matilda Stanley was accorded an almost royal funeral in 1878 at Dayton, O., where, ten years later, another queen was crowned with all proper ceremonial. In England, too, gypsy queens have received all due honor. Esther Faa Blythe, who died in 1883, had many members of the aristocracy on her visiting list, and she, too, had a regular coronation. But, on the whole, the gypsy has not had a very good time in England. An act of 1592, for example, made it a felony without benefit of clergy to be merely seen for a month in the society of gypsies, while for actually being a gypsy no punishment was too severe.—London Standard.

A Premium on Marriage.

In Belgium they place a premium on marriage by allowing a married man two votes at an election as against the single man's one. In Madagascar one must be a father or pay for the default. If a man is unmarried or childless at the age of twenty-five he must contribute annually $3.75 to the support of the state, and each woman who has remained single or is child less at twenty-four is taxed $1.80 per year.

A "Friendly Match."

I speak of a "friendly match," not at all forgetting that dictum of the old Scot to whom his opponent, breaking some trivial rule, said, "I suppose you won't claim that in a friendly match?" "Friendly match!" was the reply. "There's no such thing at golf!" —London Telegraph.

Much is done in the name of friendship; so are many.—Exchange.

Buy Fall and Winter Clothes Now When One Dollar Does The Work of Two

WE do hate to spend money advertising this merchandise when we are selling it at only a fraction of its cost to us. But we must sell the garments quickly and how can you know you can get them for such prices unless we tell you of it.

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Men's $15.00 Suits reduced to $ 9.75
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GETTING EXACT TIME.

A Very Simple Matter, According to This Man's Idea.

There is nothing like having one timepiece to correct the mistakes of another. Those people who keep a clock in every room of the house will no doubt be glad to learn of the expedient adopted by an old colored janitor in an office building in Chicago. One day a man whose office was under this janitor's charge asked him if he had the exact time. "Just a moment, sir," he said and pulled out a battered silver watch from a vest pocket, looked at it, put it back and then took a pencil out of another pocket and jotted down something on the back of an envelope.

Next he produced a second silver watch from his trousers pocket, looked at it and began to figure out something on the paper. By and by he said:

"When you asked, sir, it were jest twenty-seven minutes past 3—that's exact."

"Much obliged," said the other, who had been fingering his watch nervously. "But will you please tell me what you were doing all that arithmetic for?"

"Why, you see," said the old man, "this watch that I carry in my vest is a mighty good watch, only it gains ten minutes every day. And this one is a mighty good one, too, but it loses ten minutes every day. So I just look at them both and then strike an average. You'd be surprised, sir, to see what a simple matter it is."—Exchange.

THRASHING SERVANTS.

Domestic Life In England In the Time of Henry VIII.

In that remarkably minute chronicle of domestic life in England in the time of Henry VIII., Tusser's "Five Hundred Points of Good Husbandry," the learned and pious author seems to take it for granted that the only way of dealing with maidservants is to thrash them unmercifully.

He tells us in his inimitable doggerel that "a maid must be forced to be cleanly" or she is to be "made to cry creak." Mistresses are advised "to go about with a holly wand in their hand, although they may not always have occasion to use it, and to pay home when they fight"—that is to say, thrash—"but not to be always chiding." As regards the laundry, the domestic serfs are "warned to take heed when they wash or run in the lash and to wash well, wring well and beat well, so that if any lack beating it will be themselves."

As for the unhappy Cicely, the dairymaid, she is to cry "creak"—that is to say, to be thrashed—if her cheese is "hoven" or puffed up, and if the cheese be tough Cicely is to have "a crash." If the cheese be spotted Cicely is to be amended by the bayes, and if it be too full of whey the wretched dairymaid is to have "a dressing." Finally, if any maggots are found in the cheese, "mistress is to be Cicely by and by."

An Artist's Joke.

Holman Hunt, who began life as a clerk to an auctioneer and estate agent, was constantly drawing portraits when he should have been drawing up leases, and in his chosen profession he was never slow to seize the flying moment. The windows in his room were made of ground glass, and as he had little to do he spent much of his time in drawing flies upon its roughened surface. A blot of ink sufficed for the body and some delicate pencil strokes for the wings, and at a distance the deception was perfect. Day by day the number increased, and one morning his employer came in, stopped before the window and exclaimed: "I can't make out how it is. Every day that I come into this room there seem to be more and more flies." And, taking out his handkerchief, he attempted to brush them away.

Patchwork.

The idea that patchwork had its origin in America is not founded on fact. A thousand years before the Christian era a queen of Egypt went down the Nile to her last resting place under a wonderful canopy of skins that were dyed and pieced together in a mosaic pattern. Years before this work had reached perfection and acquired a definite place among the arts. Then, too, patchwork quilts were made in England in the eighteenth century, as witness the lines written by Cowper to a Mrs. King upon receipt of "a kind present of a patchwork quilt of her own making."—Woman's Home Companion.

A Mighty Man.

Topham, the prince of English strong men, had knots of muscles where the armpits are in the ordinary man. He could take a bar of iron one and one-half inches in diameter and five feet long, place the middle of it over the back of his neck and then force the ends forward until they met before his face. On one occasion he called upon a village blacksmith and made of him an everlasting enemy by picking up a number of horseshoes and snapping them in two as easily as if they had been pine sticks.

A Bite and a Peck.

His Wife—This paper tells of a woman who suffered two weeks from the effects of a mosquito bite. Her Husband—That's nothing I know a man who has suffered for years from the effects of a henpeck.—Chicago News.

Your Vocation.

It is well for a man to respect his own vocation, whatever it is, and to think himself bound to uphold it and to claim for it the respect it deserves. —Charles Dickens.

Right to the Point.

When the lord chief justice visited Ireland he was often entertained by a hospitable gentleman who had an old butler, who took the privilege of speaking his mind freely. On one occasion the claret did not quite meet the host's approval, so he called the ancient butler and said:

"I told you you were to put the best claret on the table. Is this the best?"

"No, sorr, it is not the best claret," replied the old fellow, "but it's the best ye've got."—London Tit-Bits.

Knew He Was Worshiped.

"In Paris Mr. Whistler and an English painter got into a very turbulent argument about Velasquez at a studio tea," said an artist. "Mr. Whistler at one point in the argument praised himself extravagantly. The Englishman, listening, sneered and said at the end:

"'It's a good thing we can't see ourselves as others see us.'

"'Isn't it, though?' said Mr. Whistler. 'I know in my case I should grow intolerably conceited.'"

Theology and the Thermometer.

A point of theology is raised by Sir Francis Younghusband in "India and Tibet." "An interesting detail," he says, speaking of the religion of the natives, "is that their hell is not hot, but cold. If it were hot the inhabitants of frozen Tibet would all flock there."

Clever Auntie.

Traveler—It seems wonderful that Japanese dentists can take out teeth with their fingers. Little Jack—Auntie can take out hers with her fingers—every one of 'em!

An Obliging Doctor.

"Doctor, I've tried everything and I can't get to sleep," complained the voice at the other end of the telephone. "Can't you manage to do something for me?"

"Yes," said the doctor kindly. "Just hold the wire and I'll sing you a lullaby."—Success Magazine.

Just Rebuke.

Billy—What would you do if I should kiss you? Milly—I'd slap your face. Billy—Then I won't. Milly—You coward!—Philadelphia Record.

Cutting.

"Miss Keenly has an awfully sharp tongue, hasn't she?"

"I should say so! She's cut most of her friends off her list with it."

Goodness does not more certainly make men happy than happiness makes them good.—Landor.

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Colorado Officers Again Ask for the Arrest of Alleged Black Hander

NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN PUEBLO CASE RESULT IN DETENTION OF ITALIAN

Jack Mascerello Placed In Custody for Second Time For Alleged Blackmail

WAS RELEASED BEFORE

Western Authorities Enabled to Get Requisition Papers Through Discovery of Important Evidence

Jack Mascerello, the local Italian, who last week was the central figure in an alleged Black Hand affair here, and who was arrested only to be subsequently discharged upon request of Colorado officer, is again in care of the police, and will be held awaiting the disposition of the western authorities.

Chief of Police C. W. Albright this morning received the following message from T. E. McMillan, sheriff at Pueblo, Colo: "We have discovered more evidence against Mascerello, and we will be able to get requisition papers for him; so if he is in your city arrest him at once, and we will start on receipt of your wire for necessary papers. Wire us at our expense."

Chief Albright at once made information against the man before Justice of the Peace E E. Rice on a charge of being a fugitive from justice, and within a few minutes had him under lock and key, arresting him while walking up Fifth street. Therepuon a message was sent announcing the arrest to the Colorado police.

Mascerello is charged with being one of a trio which tried to blackmail Tony Centanni, a Pueblo Italian. The affair resulted in the death of Sam Falconi. This occurred in March, 1910, and it is stated that Mascerello and the third of the gang have been at liberty ever since. He was arrested in Charleroi last week and the Colorado officers notified by a telegram. They replied to hold him and then after he had been removed to jail at Washington, sent a message that requisition papers could not be secured and to release the man. Further developments in the case are supposed to have opened up new evidence which resulted in the order received today to rearrest the man.

Mascerello will in all probability be given a hearing and taken to jail again awaiting the arrival of a western officer.

Chicken and Noodles

The Ladies of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Church will serve a Chicken and Noodle Dinner and Supper in the basement of the church on Washington's Birthday, February 22. Tickets 35 cents. 165t3

Constable Milsted of Washington, was a business visitor in Charleroi this morning, coming here to serve a subpoena.

First Institute in the District

Episcopal Sunday Schools Holding Session in Uniontown Today

The first Sunday School institute to be held by Episcopal churches of this district, is in session today at Uniontown, at St. Peter's Parish house, and delegates are present from various places in this section. An all-day session is being held and this afternoon three addresses on Sunday school work will be made by Rev. R. E. Shultz, on "The Sunday School Situation;" Rev. R.N. Meade, on "Getting Together," and James MacQueen of Sewickley, on "What the Sunday School Institute Means to the Uniontown District"

Sunday School work in the district has been organized so as to include a course taking about three years to finish.

Great interest is being manifested. Delegates from St. Mary's Episcopal Sunday school here are Mrs. L. W. Shey and Miss Margaretta Christy, who left at noon for Uniontown.

BONDS FOR PROPOSED NEW LINES

West Penn— Electric Company Extending System

TRACKS TO BROWNSVILLE

Bonds are now being offered for sale by the West Penn Electric company to get money for constructing proposed new lines, and principally the line from Uniontown to Leisenring.

Three extensions are proposed to be constructed later on, to radiate from West Newton. One will extend to Hunker, a distance of 10 miles. A second will run to Scott Haven, about six miles, connecting with the McKeesport division. The third will extend to Webster on the Monongahela river a distance of seven miles.

From Webster a line is projected to Monessen, three miles, and it is stated another will extend from Brownsville to Arnold City, connecting with the Webster, Monessen and Belle Vernon line, a distance of six miles. From its present terminus at Fairchance the company plans to build to Point Marion, eight miles. These make a total of 52 miles proposed.

It may be some years before the lines with the exception of the one to Leisenring and West Newton, which are now under a course of construction, will be completed but eventually they will come.

HIGH SCHOOL SOCIETY DISCUSSES PUNISHMENT

Debate on Whether or Not Capital Punishment Should Be Abolished--Interesting Program Rendered

Decision as to whether or not capital punishment should be abolished will be left until some future time up at High School. Yesterday afternoon at the second meeting of the literary society, the question "Resolved, That capital punishment should be abolished," was debated to a standstill.

The meeting was full of interest. One of the interesting things was an essay on the life of Governor John K. Tener. His baseball experience was one of the features of this essay. The program was rendered follows:

Reading, "The One Legged Goose," Paul Ternasky; piano solo, Thomas Tippins; essay, "Life of Gov. J. K. Tener," John Gaut; periodical, Margaret Jones; reading, "Too Late for the Train," Alma Bly; vocal solo, "I've Something to Tell You," Sevilla Chester; essay, "One of a Great Trio," Hazel Ream; recitation, "The Mysterious Guest," Letitia Morris; debate, affirmative, Keith Campbell, Helen Powers, Gwendolyn Richards; negative, Henry Primas, Edna Weight, Sadie Herche.

FAYETTE CITY TROUBLE OVER AUDIT OF BOOKS

Elected Auditors Not Sworn in on Time and Now They Are Said to be Unable to Legally Preform the Work

NO REPORT OF ANY AUDIT FOR 30 YEARS

Fayette City has suddenly awakened to the fact that although it has had auditors practically every year, that during the past 30 years no audit has been filed with the Fayette county prothonotary, in strict accordance with the requirement of the law. Council discovered the fact recently, and at the same time found out that no audit had been made of the borough's books for the past year.

Last spring as usual, the election of auditors occurred along with those of other borough offices. William Dowell and James Morris were elected. Then the matter was apparently forgotten, and they were not sworn in to serve. Council thought an audit should be made and then it was discovered that inasmuch as the men had not been sworn in before the 30 days time limit had expired, they could not legally make an audit. So it was reported to council, and affairs are in a worse tangle than ever. Council will hold a meeting shortly and give instructions to the men what to do.

JEFFERSON DUVALL WILL IS PROBATED

Property is Left to Sons and Daughters by Late Fallowfield Township Man

Jefferson P. Duvall, late of Fallowfield township, whose will was filed for probate yesterday left a personal estate of over $100,000, in addition to holding good real estate.

A bequest of $50 is given the Newkirk's M. E. church, and $50 to the Disciple church of Fallowfield township. His residuary estate is divided equally among his children, Thomas R. Duvall, Jacob D. Duvall, Ellsworth Duvall, Harrison H. Duvall, Mrs. Jane White and Mrs. Melissa Carson. Thomas R. and Jacob D. Duvall and Mrs. Jane White and Mrs. Melissa Carson are named as executors.

A codicil to the will, does not change the shares, but gives the sons Thomas R. and Jacob D. the right to elect to purchase 10 shares of bank stock of their father, at the appraisement.

Held For Court

A Slav whose name is more or less unimportant as well as considerably unknown, was held for court on a surety of the peace charge before Justice of the Peace Scott of North Charleroi last night. Bail was placed at $250. The man was charged by his wife with having threatened her life. She said that he had a hatchet stuck in his bedpost, which he said he was going to use to kill her.

BUSINESS MEN TO VISIT MONESSEN

Will go Through Two Mills and Have Banquet at Hotel Afterward

A half hundred or more members of the Charleroi Business Men's Association will take the trip through the Page Woven Wire and Fence mill and the Tin Mill at Monessen Thursday evening as planned by the association. The party will leave on the 7 o'clock car, and after the tour of inspection have a lunch at the Grand Hotel. John B. Schafer, president of the association, is in charge of arrangements, and will head the party.

"THE THIEF" COMING TO COYLE NEXT WEEK

Probably the best proof of the value of "The Thief," the great dramatic sensation which comes to the Coyle Theatre next Tuesday, February 28, lies in the fact that interest in it does not begin to pass the moment we turn our steps from the theatre. So many plays hold us during the performance and are then shaken off like a dream.

There is more reality than that in "The Thief." It grips both the heart and the mind and at the end we are dismissed with thoughts active as to the significance of it all.

Big Shipments to the South

River Coal Combine Sends Over 2,000,000 Bushels of Coal Out In Two Days

The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company has during the last two days sent out one of the biggest shipments of coal that has gone south from that port recently. Over 2,485,000 bushels were towed by the following boats: The Raymond Horner, with 15 coal boats, 2 coal barges and 3 flats, assisted by the J. C. Risher; Duquesne, with 16 coal boats, 2 coal barges and 3 flats, assisted by the Tornado; the Tom Dodsworth, with 14 coal boats, 2 coal barges, 3 flats and 2 model barges, assisted by the Fallie; the Boaz, with 17 coal boats and 3 coal barges, assisted by the Bertha and the Valiant, with 12 coal boats and 5 coal barges assisted by the Little Fred.

Three model barges were sent out, each containing about 1,400 tons of manufactured iron and steel, consigned to Southern points.

BELIEVES IN CENSOR OF PLAYS

"Admirer of Pure Amusement" Has Interesting Suggestion

MOVING PICTURE TROUBLE

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

Dear Sir- The following is an extract from a Kansas newspaper, Topeka, Kan., February 9: "There are 800 organized cities in Kansas, and every one of these cities and towns have a theatrical censor, the mayor of each town, especially to watch the moving picture shows. The Legislature has passed the law naming the mayor of each city or some person appointed by him, or by the council, to be a moving picture censor.

"The law provides that the showing of any moving or stationary pictures which would constitute a crime if actually committed, the infidelity of a husband or a wife, or suggestive of indecency, is a misdemeanor in itself and the moving picture man may be fined from $100 to $500 for showings."

Why cannot we make this good law applicable to Charleroi through the medium of our burgess and council? It is well known that the large majority of the attendance at all our moving picture shows is made up of children, and it is surely the duty of our city guardians to purge our amusements of anything which may be detrimental to the minds and morals of the children.

While the managers of our picture shows in Charleroi doubtless censor their pictures to some extent, nevertheless it lies well within the province of our city government to also take a hand in this matter, and systematically elect or reject the entertainment offered each week to the people of Charleroi. The right sort of moving pictures offer a vast field for our education and amusement, and these are what we want in Charleroi all the time.

An Advocate of Clean Amusement.

Howden Todd of Near Fayette City Meets Death on Baltimore and Ohio Railroad

MISSING SEVERAL DAYS

Son Views Clothing Saved From Remains By Coroner---Identifies of His Parent

After being missing for four days from his home near Fayette City Howden Todd, 47 years old, a well-to-do farmer, was found to have been killed by a train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Banning, not far distant from Connellsville. His son, James Todd of Fayette City, made the discovery after the remains of an unknown man had been buried, though clothing which had been saved by the coroner.

Last Thurday Todd left home mysteriously. Search was made for him unsuccessfully. Later it was learned that a man had been killed on the Baltimore and Ohio tracks at Banning, and the son, after waiting some time to get further news, started for the place. He identified the clothing of the man who had been buried. The remains may be disinterred and buried again in the family burying ground near Fayette City.

WAYNESBURG BIG TOWN OF GREENE

Population Statistics of Adjoining County are Announced

Population statistics of Greene county boroughs have been announced. Waynesburg is the largest, with a population of 3,545. Next in size is East Waynesburg with 906, then in order: Rices Landing, 671; Carmichaels, 478; Greensboro, 442; Mt. Morris, 382; Jefferson, 357, and Clarksville 298.

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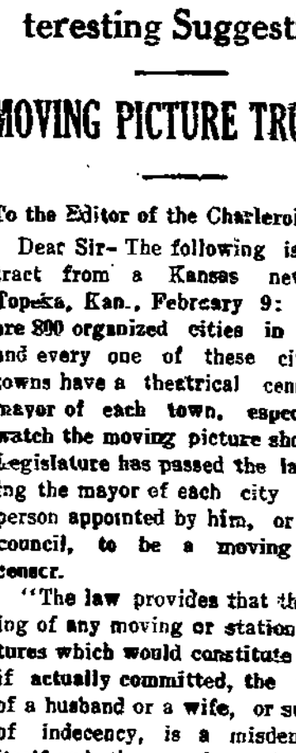

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Feb. 21 in American History.

1848—John Quincy Adams, sixth president of the United States, died, born 1767.

1899—The city of Manila held by insurgents making it the scene of battles between United States troops and natives.

1908—Harriet Hosmer, noted sculptor, died, born 1831.

1909—Carroll D. Wright, statistician and educator, died, born 1830.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 5:38, rises 6:39, day's length 11 hours; moon rises 2:27 a. m.

For County Commissioner

JOHN J. CAIRNS,

ROSCOE, PA.

Primaries, Saturday June 3 1911

What of the Tax Rate?

Presently the borough council will fix the tax rate for the ensuing year, and immediately the board will be the target of more or less criticism on the part of the public in general. If the levy should happen to be increased, as it should be if a policy of gradual improvement is to be pursued, the board will be criticised for its extravagance. If in the desire to retrench and keep down taxation, the rate should remain the same, criticism will still follow, because if the present rate is maintained no permanent improvements can be made, and municipal affairs must remain at a standstill.

To be really progressive the borough should do some street paving each year; should make sewer extensions and increase the number of street lights and fire plugs, besides opening up and grading new streets, alley, and walks. In this manner all these improvements can be effected gradually without a big outlay from time to time in the way of special bond issues. If the borough is not able to do this under the present policy and rate of taxation, it is up to the citizens and property holders to decide a policy for the best interests of the town. The council will be governed by the sentiment of the majority, and if the sentiment is progressive council will not interpose any obstructions. A discussion and investigation on the part of the citizens along this line will be a great help to the borough council.

Up to the People

Preliminary to the opening of the campaign for the nomination of county officials at the June primary election, are the announcements of candidates which are beginning to appear. Many candidates are in the field, but as yet not many have formally announced.

As a matter of course, these candidates must expect to make the campaign chiefly on their merits. Many of them will no doubt have friends who will endeavor to exert an influence in the campaign. This will have more or less weight, but such influence after all depends upon the personal qualifications of the candidate, his merit, his personality, and his ability to ingratiate himself in the good graces of the voters. All talk of combinations and political ringe controlling the nominations is the sheerest nonsense. Pennsylvania now has the direct primary for which political reformers in all the States that do not have it, are contending. With this condition, "the battle is not to the strong alone, but to the vigilant, the active, and the brave."

The candidate who can rally the most friends to his support, and who can convince the most voters that he possesses the best qualifications for the office, is the one that will win. To accomplish this, however, the candidate must possess some degree of ability, merit and the qualities that make the attract friends. This is what will make him a winner, rather than political ring rule are combination.

Are You Educated?

A professor in the University of Chicago told his pupils that he should consider them educated in the best sense of the word when they could say yes to every one of seventeen questions that he should put to them. It may interest you to read the questions. Here they are:

Has education given you sympathy with all good causes and made you espouse them?

Has it made you public spirited?

Has it made you a brother to the weak?

Have you learned how to make friends and keep them?

Do you know what it is to be a friend yourself?

Can you look an honest man or a pure woman straight in the eye?

Do you see anything to love in a little child?

Will a lonely dog follow you in the street?

Can you be high minded and happy in the meanest drudgeries of life?

Do you think washing dishes and hoeing corn just as compatible with high thinking as piano playing or golf?

Are you good for anything to yourself?

Can you be happy alone?

Can you look out on the world and see anything except dollars and cents?

Can you look into a mud puddle by the wayside and see the clear sky?

Can you see anything in the puddle but mud?

Can you look into the sky at night and see beyond the stars?

Can your soul claim relationship with the Creator?

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The late Count Tolsoy said that doctors were divided into two classes --the radicals who kill you, and the conservatives who let you die.

One of the advantages of the Monongahela valley is the climate. People don't have to spend money to go away for a change. They get it right here.

Whether on the scaffold high,
Or where the blood flows reddest,
The fittest place for man to die
Is where he dies the deadest.

Josh Billings once said in writing to a fellow about poetry: "Your poetic feet are no good. Some of your lines are three feet long, and others are only two feet six inches."

It seems that about all the necessaries to receive any wireless message nowadays is an umbrella and a good knowledge of the code and other things. Particularly the other thing.

Enough is enough, and if those fellows don't quit arguing about whether or not the star of Bethlehem was a comet or a miraculous light, there's going to be trouble.

Fat men are said to seldom become criminals. It must be because they never feel much like sprinting, but always want to eat.

There's just one book that Dr. Eliot missed in completing his five foot shelf. That's the bank book.

A valley newspaper discovered after a street car wreck occurred which necessitated taking about eight persons to the hospital it was known "that a number of person were injured." As a suggestion for another brilliant discovery of the same nature, it might be hinted that there is a hired girl problem.

One writer says it is a bad thing for reporters to get married. Much more worse than for any bodyelse?

Behold! Fayette City has hearkened unto the prevailing styles and wants an audit of its books made.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"There is one good thing about a man sitting in a room where there are a number of ladies—he is forced to listen, and if he does listen, particularly if he is in the advertising business, he hears something that teaches him a lesson," remarked an individual who is a great admirer of the telephone.

"There were a number of ladies in my home the other night and one of them happened to mention that she had received a telephone call that morning from a store where she is in the habit of buying. She said that the head of one of the departments had called her up to inform her that a certain line of merchandise had come in in which she might be interested.

"Then another lady said: 'Why, that's nothing new—we ourselves have had similar telephone messages from the same store.'

"They permitted me to say a word just about that time, so I asked for an explanation. I learned that it was the custom of this store to keep its customers informed, outside of their advertising, of new things that come in that they think will suit the individual taste of their customers. That is giving service out of the ordinary, don't you think so? It is a little courtesy, a little attention, the personal touch that is appreciated. It is mighty good business to do this—it backs up the advertising of a house.

"This incident is recited to give a suggestion to merchants who want to keep in personal touch with their customers. Is it not a good plan to adopt? It is impossible of course, for any store to call up every customer every day—there is no need to do that, but call up some of them whenever any particular merchandise has come in that you think will please them."

"People who class all foreigners as ignorant and illiterate are greatly mistaken," said a prominent factory superintendent the other day. "Because these people do not know the English language and are not familiar with American ways and customs, is no sign that they have no scholastic training. As a matter of fact the most of the foreigners can read and write in their own tongue, and can speak from three to six languages besides. I have men in my factory working at common labor who can speak fluently six languages. I know of working girls here who can speak readily Polish, German, French and Italian. Most foreigners are great linguists, and when they learn English many of them become most valuable as foremen and bosses.

"When foreigners can be intelligently directed and know what is required of them, they are just as good workers as Americans. If our high school boys would learn the Italian and Slavish languages, they would be most admirably equipped to hold positions of responsibility in overseeing and directing foreign workmen."

An old fellow from out in the country, whose moral code is along the line of the Blue Law requirements, and who regards dancing and card playing as mortal sins, recently visited friends in Charleroi, and was somewhat shocked by some of the social customs here, particularly the progressive euchre parties of the women. Commenting on this after his return home he said:

"Them Charleroi weemen spend all their time playing a new game called yucker, and it's every bit as bad as keards."

ELKS TO GIVE RECEPTION TO-NIGHT

What will rank as one of the nice social events of the season will be held tonight by the social committee of Charleroi Lodge No. 494 B. P. O. Elks at Elks Home. The affair will be in the nature of a euchre and dance. It will be the second event of the kind this year and will be known as a Washington's Birthday reception.

Chicken and Noodles

The Ladies of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Church will serve a Chicken and Noodle Dinner and Supper in the basement of the church on Washington's Birthday, February 22. Ticket 35 cents. 16612

J. M. Witaleth has returned from a several days' visit in Verona with relatives.

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HATCHET READY FOR HIS WIFE

North Charleroi Foreigner Held for Court on Surety Charge

Mrs. Frank McIlvaine was tendered a pleasant surprise on Saturday evening at her home on Washington avenue, it being the occasion of her 53rd. birthday. About 30 were present. Among those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Mountsier and family of Bellevue, O., Mr. and Mrs. Bert McIlvaine, Mrs James McIlvaine and daughter, Mary of Toronto, Ohio. Lunch was served and a very pleasant evening was spent in music. Simcox's orchestra furnished the music for the occasion.

BOROUGH CLOCK REPAIRED AGAIN

After being taken apart and put together, repaired and renovated and again taken apart and repaired times without number, Charleroi's borough clock has been fixed again, and this morning was doing business at the old stand. The clock is the one that guides the bell ringing apparatus for the alarm bell and was installed by the Gamewell Fire Alarm company. It was repaired the last time about a month ago and ran as long as it took the man who repaired it to get out of town, then stopped and refused to go. Yesterday afternoon he fixed it again.

For Famine Sufferers

At a collection taken at the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school at Coal Centre for the China famine fund the sum of $15 was secured from the following sources: General collection, $6; ladies Bible class, $4, Busy Bees, $5.

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Whether on Infant or Grown Person Cured by Zemo and Zemo Soap

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The Piper Drug store says to every person, be it man, woman or child, who has an irritated, tender or itching skin, to come to our store and procure a botttle of Zemo and a cake of Zemo soap and if you are not entirely satisfied with results, come back and get your money. So confident are we of the efficiency of this clean simple treatmment that we make you this unusal offer.

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Girl Tells How a Blotchy Skin Was Cleansed By a Simple Wash.

"I was ashamed of my face," writes Miss Minnie Pickard of Altamahaw, N. C. "It was all full of pimples and scars but after using D. D. D. Prescription I can say that now there is no sign of that Eczema, and that was three years ago."

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HAD FURNISHED ROOMS.

And He Had a Sign Out to Let the Neighbors Know.

In a little settlement on the outskirts of Chicago two houses stand out more boldly than the rest. These two are the domiciles of two Italians of means, who, although being very ignorant men, vied with each other for the social leadership of the locality.

One day a newcomer, in search of temporary lodgings, attracted by a conspicuous sign in the window of the first of these two houses, stepped to the door to make inquiry.

"I see you have furnished rooms here," he said to the swarthy man who answered his knock.

"Ya," rejoined the foreigner, pointing to the furnished room sign, "dere's da sign."

"Well, if you have one that's suitable I'd like to rent it for awhile."

"We no rent da rooms," was the bewildering declaration "I got my family in here, and dey take up all da house"

"Don't rent any rooms? Why, then, have you that sign stuck in the window?"

"I'll tell you Las' week dat fellow next door hang such a sign in his front window, an' we'n I see dat I put one of da same kind in my front window, just to show dat I was the only man in dis place dat have his rooms furnished!"—Judge's Library.

SEEING THE FAR EAST.

It Should Be Viewed Through the Bible and "Arabian Nights."

The best books on the east, as every one knows, are the Bible and the "Arabian Nights," and yet I found most travelers were saturating themselves with snippity descriptions of monuments and places, with tabloids of history, with technical paragraphs on architecture and the ethnic religions, with figures about the height of this and the length of that or condensed statistics of exports and imports and the tonnage through the Suez canal and dates about the Pharaohs and the Mughals. No wonder they see nothing, know nothing, enjoy nothing and come home bringing a few expletives, adjectives and photographs which can be had for a small price in either New York or London.

The first thing to do in going to the east is to turn your education out on your desk so that you can get at the bottom of it, and there you will find the Bible and the "Arabian Nights" and the "Odyssey" and "Iliad" and "Virgil" and "Herodotus" and "Xenophon," and you will realize what a fool you were not to have devoted more time to them when you were asked to do so Guide books can get you to the east, but they do not get you inside. It is temperament, not trains, that counts—Price Collier in Scribner's Magazine

Perfumes.

Civet is an aromatic substance of the consistence of honey and is obtained from a pouch on the civet cat, an animal from two to three feet long and about ten or twelve inches high The best known of animal odors is musk, which is obtained from the musk deer. China furnishes the best quality. Twenty-five pods or sacks are packed in oblong boxes composed of plates of lead inclosed in a caddy made of pasteboard. Musk is obtained from Assam, Siberia, the Altai mountains and other parts of northern Asia. Ambergris is another animal odor. It is secreted in the intestines of the spermaceti whale. A very curious fact is that ambergris is only accumulated by disease—that is, it is only secreted in a sick whale. It is very hard, of a light gray color and is found in quantities varying from twenty to fifty pounds. It is worth about £8 an ounce.—London Standard.

Mucilage and Gum.

"I went into a stationer's shop in London one day," said an American, "and said to the shop assistant:

"'Do you keep mucilage?'

"'No, sir,' the young man answered. 'We try to take in all the papers, but there are so many new ones coming out. Still, I can order mucilage for you, sir. Which number did you want?'

"I learned afterward that I should have asked for gum. They don't have the word 'mucilage' over there in England.

"But an Englishman traveling on one of our railways stopped a train boy and said·

"'Have you got any gum?'

"'No; I don't use it, boss,' the boy replied in friendly fashion, 'but I can let you have a chaw off this here plug.'"—Washington Star.

An Accomplished Linguist.

"Did you learn any French while you were in Paris?" asked Bildad, meeting Slithers shortly after his return from Europe.

"Oh, a little," said Slithers. "Not so very much, though. I got so I could say cigarette in French."

"Good!" said Bildad. "What is cigarette in French?"

"Cigarette," said Slithers.—Harper's Weekly.

Taking Away From the Subject.

When Frederick Robertson of Brighton, the great preacher who had written much about Tennyson's poems and for whom the poet had a high regard, first called upon him, "I felt," said Tennyson, "as if he had come to pluck out the heart of my mystery, so I talked to him about nothing but beer."

For the First Comer.

Young Man—So Miss Ethel is your eldest sister. Who comes after her? Small Brother—Nobody ain't come yet, but pa says the first fellow that comes can have her.—Boston Transcript.

BRILLAT-SAVARIN.

Tribulations of the Famous French Epicure and Jurist.

Brillat-Savarin, the author of "The Physiology of Taste," was the absolute realization of the typical good liver. The French revolution confiscated his property and removed him from his office as civil judge. He fled to Switzerland and then to the United States, where he played a fiddle in a New York theater to gain a living.

His property was afterward returned to him, and he was made a counselor of the supreme court, an office he clung to successfully through changes of empire and kingdom. His "Physiology of Taste" shared the fate of many celebrated books. It was refused by several publishers and eventually was published at the author's expense, but without his name attached to it, as he considered the nature of the work incompatible with his judicial functions

It was Brillat-Savarin who declared that "the discovery of a new food does more for the happiness of the human race than the discovery of a star"

"Monsieur the counselor," a hostess asked him one day, "which do you prefer, burgundy or bordeaux?"

"Madame," replied the judicial authority, "that is a lawsuit in which I [illegible] evidence that I always postpone judgment."

A LIBERTY WITH TIME.

Castelar's Interrupted Lecture in the University of Madrid.

In "Home Life In Spain" is a fine story of the University of Madrid, which once had among its professors that Senor Castelar who was for a time president of the short lived Spanish republic But when Alfonso XII. was brought to Madrid after the fall of the republic Castelar, with his companions, was exiled.

Some years afterward an amnesty was proclaimed, and Castelar returned in triumph to Madrid to resume his office in the university A vast gathering attended to hear his first lecture, and the greatest orator in all Spain mounted the rostrum, looked imperturbably at the sea of eager faces surrounding him and began, "As I was saying yesterday" (Como decia ayer)

Between that yesterday and this day he had fought the battle of the fallen republic and had known the bitterness of years in exile All memory of this, however poignant in the heart of Castelar had passed from the professor of Madrid's university and he continued his lecture at the very point at which it had been broken off

The Sedan Chair.

The sedan chair is named after Sedan, the town where it was first used. The earliest mention of it in England occurs in 1581. Early in the following century the Duke of Buckingham caused much indignation by its use in London People were exasperated at that nobleman employing his fellow men to take the place of horses to carry him. Prince Charles brought from Spain in 1623 three curiously wrought sedans, two of which he gave to the Duke of Buckingham A few weeks after their introduction Massinger produced his play, "The Bondman," and in it he thus adverts to the ladies.

For their pomp and care being borne
In triumph on men s shoulders

The reference is doubtless to Buckingham s sedan, which was borne like a palanquin —"Bygone England."

The Magnetic Poles.

The magnetic poles are not stationary. The northern one is slowly moving westward along the seventieth parallel and in the course of three or four hundred years will probably have encircled the geographic north pole and returned to about its present location Of course the southern magnetic pole follows a corresponding course about the geographic south pole. In such cities in the United States as Omaha, Sioux City, Topeka, Galveston, etc., the compass needle would point about in the direction of the north star and the north pole that Commander Peary reached This geographic pole is about 1,500 miles north of the magnetic pole, toward which the needles of all compasses point.—St. Nicholas

Earliest Use of Mineral Ink.

In ancient times india ink, made from lampblack and glue, was used for writing on papyri, but inspection of the earliest vellum or parchment MSS. shows that iron gall inks were introduced not later than the ninth century. The reason for the change was that, although a carbon ink is more permanent, it has no penetrating power and can be sponged from the vellum, whereas the iron ink bites into the fibers and resists the destructive action of both air and light.

Age and Youth.

W. D. Howells said of old age at one of his Sunday afternoons·

"Age is modester than youth I've often noticed that when I tell a mother that her daughter is the image of what she was herself at nineteen the mother is delighted, but the daughter looks startled."

Turn to the Light.

If there is anywhere on your horizon a spot of light, fix your eyes upon it and turn your thoughts away from the clouds which may cover the rest of the sky

Just Like Shopping.

First Suffragette—If you were running for office, would you buy votes? Second—Suffragette—Not unless they could be changed or credited.—Life.

Misfortunes have their dignity and their redeeming power.—Hillard.

Vinol

Will Build You Up and Make You Strong

Old people, tired, weak, run down people, delicate children, frail mothers, and those recovering from severe illness, this is a fact.

Thousands of genuine testimonials from reliable people prove this claim, and to further support the fact and prove our faith in what we say, we unhesitatingly declare that any one who will try a bottle of VINOL will have their money returned without question if they are not satisfied that it did them good.

Piper Bros., Druggists
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Having relinquished my contract with the Macbeth-Evans Company, I am now prepared to look after my local customers in a more satisfactory manner.

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Leave orders at D. R. Duvall's Hardware Store, Charleroi, or call

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1,700	8 Rooms Down Town
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2,400	6 Rooms and Bath, Fallowfield Avenue
2,500	6 Rooms and Store Room, McKean Avenue.
1,500	5 Rooms Shady Avenue
2,100	6 Rooms, 3rd Street.

FOR RENT

6 rooms Second Street, $15.00.
6 rooms, Lincoln Avenue $15 00
5 rooms and bath, Crest Avenue, $30 00
3 rooms, Lincoln Avenue $8 50.
5 rooms, 9th Street, $12 50.

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and Small Musical Instruments

I am quitting the Musical Business. My entire stock and fixtures are for sale and my store room is for rent.

I beg to announce that I am quitting the Musical business. I am closing out my entire stock. My fixtures are for sale and my store is for rent.

I have been in the Music business here in the Monongahela Valley for 15 years. You know the kind of goods I have always dealt in. Hundreds of persons can tell you what kind of pianos and organs and small goods I have sold them.

I have never kept any goods in stock or never sold an instrument to a customer but that I could personally guarantee and stand behind. And the instruments I am now about to sacrifice are my regular stock.

Every instrument offered is a thoroughly reliable and dependable instrument and one that I will personally guarantee and look after, even if I am engaged in another line of business after my stock is sold.

Every Musical Instrument in my store offered at a big sacrifice One Dollars will do the work of two straight through the entire stock.

Pianos and organs will be sold at substantially what they cost me, and there are in stock about 20 pianos, most of which are as good pianos as was ever put in a man's house. Second hand pianos and organs will go at a song. Talking Machines and records, Columbia's, Victor's and Edision's are also included in the sale---and I have always kept an unusally fine stock of these.

Small goods such as Violins, guitars, bangos, mandolins, accordins, etc., at your own price. A $10 Violin, guitar or mandolin outfit complete, $4.50, A $5 accordion, $2.25, etc.

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Raised the Ante.

Small Elmer—Papa, give me a nickel. Papa—Why, Elmer, you are most too old to be begging for a nickel. Small Elmer—I guess you're right, papa. Make it a dime.—Chicago News

Expensive Fiction.

"Is that picture really a work of art?"

"I don't know," replied Mr. Cumrox, "but the story the dealer told me about it surely was" — Washington Star.

When life ceases to be a promise it does not cease to be a task.—Amiel.

NO MORE CATARRAH

Piper Bros. Has a Guarantee Cure That Has Stood the Test of Time

Catarrh cures come and catarrh cures go, but Hyomei continues to cure catarrh and abolish its disgusting symptms wherever civilization exists

Every year the already enormous sales of this really scientific cure for catarrh grows greater and the present year will show all records broken.

If you buy a Hyomei outfit for $1.00 and hide it in a dark cupboard it won't cure your catarrh.

If you breathe it daily as directed it will cure your catarrh or it won't cost you a cent, ask Piper Bros.

It you have a hard rubber Hyomei inhaler somewhere around the house, get it out and start at once to forever rid yourself of catarrh.

Piper Bros. will sell you a bottle of Hyomei liquid, for only 50 cents; start to breathe it and notice how quickly it clears out the air passages and makes the entire head feel fine.

Hyomei used regularly will cure catarrh, coughs, cold bronchitis or sore throat A complete outfit including a hard rubber pocket inhaler costs $1 00. No stomach dosing. Just breathe it. It kills the germs, soothes and heals the inflamed membrane.

Chicken and Noodles

The Ladies of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Church will serve a Chicken and Noodle Dinner and Supper in the basement of the church on Washington's Birthday, February 22. Tickets 5 cents. 16612

ORIGIN OF

Pinkham's Blood Purifier

Lydia E. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., succeeded in producing, from the roots and herbs of the fields, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the most successful medicine for women's ailments the world has ever known. After she had put this on the market, women began to write her about their health, because they felt a natural delicacy about consulting any man physician regarding these ailments for which the Vegetable Compound is intended.

She soon found that her correspondents often had complications caused by impure, impoverished blood, and she recognized the necessity of having a reliable blood purifier which she could recommend with confidence as

The Best Spring Medicine

Then, as now, there were many blood purifiers and spring medicines on the market, and after looking into them, she found nothing so good as the old home medicine made from roots and herbs, which she had been accustomed to use in her own family, so she had this made up on a large scale, and furnished it to the stores. It has been very little advertised, but has attained a large sale solely on its merits, and is really a wonderful blood purifier and spring medicine.

It is a good, old-fashioned household remedy made from roots and herbs, which has been used from generation to generation for purifying the blood, removing humors and eruptions, and for that all "played out" feeling.

ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

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Seven-piece glass Berry Set,
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Regular 85c cotton filled comforts in dark cov-erings, special at . **64c**

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Best $2.00 fine white cot-ton filled comforts with good quality silkaline and sateen coverings special at ... **$1.49**

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Best $5.00 wool comforts at **$3.75**

Best $6.50 down comforts at **$4.48**

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Good large cotton crib blankets, regular 50c quality, special **39c**

Best 10-4 size cotton blankets in grey and white, worth 85c, spe-cial at **63c**

Regular $1.00 large 11-4 cotton blankets, special at .. **75c**

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Regular $3.00 Woolnap blankets 72x80 at **$2.25**

All wool blankets in white with pink and blue borders and plaids on sale.

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LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

C. K. Chalfant, who furnished the seating for the new 9 room school building at Marianna, reports that the seating is now completed and expects to place the black boards on the wall the latter part of this week.

The new council Degree Of Pocahontas will be instituted Wednesday evening, February 22, at 7 o'clock at P. H. C Hall, Fallowfield avenue, between Second and Third street. 167t2p

D. M. McCloskey, Esq., has gone on a business trip to Harrisburg, Washington and other places in the east.

Mrs John Hott and son James of McKean avenue have gone to Frostburg, Md., where they will visit friends for a few weeks.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. George Gray, of McKean avenue, a son.

J. D. Berryman, representing the firm of J. W. Berryman and Son, has gone to Philadelphia and New York city on a business trip.

R. H. Rush, cashier of the First National bank, is at Carnegie today to attend the funeral of a friend.

Home Missionary societies of the Charleroi, Donora, Clairton, Wilson, Finleyville and Mingo Presbyterian church will meet with the society at Monongahela for an all day praise and prayer service on Thursday The morning session will begin at 10 o'clock and the afternoon session at 1 30. Those attending will provide their lunch, but coffee will be provided. Missionary speakers will be present and the day will be spent as suggested by the Council of Women for Home Missions.

Speers

The meetings at the M. E. church being conducted by the pastor, Rev L. Z Robinson, are progressing very nicely and much interest is being shown.

The Ladies Aid meets at the home of Mrs. Elmer Taylor on Wednesday afternoon, when lunch will be served by Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Ross Jackman.

Mr. and Mrs James Collins and daughter Gertrude and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor and sons, Bertram and Eugene, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Chalfant.

John Kreeps of Twilight was a caller in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hopton, former residents of this place but later of South Brownsville, have moved back.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wick and children of Roscoe were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Doherty Sunday.

Card of Thanks

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown to us during the sickness and loss of a wife and mother.

Sincerely
John J. O'Connor and Daughter
167t1 Marguerite O'Connor.

Spring Fashions

Ladies will be interested in the New Spring Fashions. Remember we carry all the latest fashion Maga zines. Now on Sale at Might's Book Store. 167t1

Dancing School Tuesday Night

Bank of Charleroi Hall. Prof. Oatman will teach the Espanita Waltz. Class 7:30 to 8:45. Social dance from 8:45 until 12; private lessons Tuesday afternoon from 2 to o'clock. 163t5

Classified Ads

WANTED—Solicitors for the People's Store. 167t2

WANTED—At once, a solicitor. Call at 133 Mail office. 167tf

FOR SALE—Team of horses weighing over 3200. Five years old, dark gray. One horse, 1350, five years old. Inquire L. Bumer, Monessen, Pa. 167t2p

FOR SALE—Single Comb White Leghon hen and pullets and one pen of Buff Plymouth Rocks. Inquire at 681 McKean avenue, City. 167t3

FOR RENT—Southern Exposed Front Room, 610 Fifth street. 166tf

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished front rooms at Lock No. 4 call Bell 'phone 283-J. 165t3

FOR RENT—Store room and two seven room flats with baths and laundry, on McKean avenue. Inquire Charleroi Savings and Trust company. 160tf

FOR RENT—FLAT OF 5 ROOMS AND BATH. HOT AND COLD WATER, STEAM HEAT. APPLY GREENBERGS. 156tf

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Mail office. 153tf

SHAVING IS NOT FATAL.

Barbers Nowadays Do Not Use Hammers and Cold Chisels.

In reply to a correspondent who says he yearns to have his flowing beard removed and yet lacks the Spartan firmness of the early martyrs to face the ordeal and makes a pathetic appeal for advice the alfalfa editor of the Emporia Gazette unfeelingly remarks:

"The alfalfa editor can offer no advice or encouragement to such a trembling soul. It seems probable that he has worn his whiskers for many years It is likely that he hasn't purchased a shave for a quarter of a century and therefore is ignorant of the improvements in the art tonsorial which have been achieved in recent years. It is no longer like going through a slaughter house to an open grave to be shaved by an expert barber In fact, that operation has been so shorn of its terrors that many eminent citizens consider it a pleasure to visit the barber. It is no longer necessary to strap a patient down in the chair before shaving him; neither is it necessary to administer anaesthetics to his whiskers.

"The man whose only reason for wearing whiskers is the fact that he fears the barber shop will gain little sympathy. If he tries to explain that [illegible] suffering the agonies of the all fired he will gain less. Such excuses might have had some force long ago, when barbers used hammers and cold chisels, but science has made giant strides in recent years, and the country is full of painless barbers, and a clean shave costs no anguish or inconvenience."

MICROSCOPIC MESSAGES.

How a Single Pigeon Might Carry a Whole Library.

For more than 2,000 years carrier pigeons have been used to carry messages when no other means sufficed, and during the siege of Paris, when 363 birds were sent out from the doomed city, one of the birds performed the almost incredible feat of carrying to the outside world on one trip no less than 40,000 messages averaging twenty words each This was 800,000 words, or the equivalent of five or six average novels.

This marvel was accomplished by means of microscopic photography, the messages being first printed with ordinary type and then photographed and rephotographed until they had been reduced several hundred diameters The final photographs were taken on films or pellicles of collodion, each of which, about two inches square, contained 50,000 words. A dozen of these films, rolled up in a quill, weighed but one twenty eighth of an ounce. The messages could, of course, be read with a microscope without the necessity of rephotographing and enlarging.

Under favorable conditions and for comparatively short distances pigeons have carried as much as three-quarters of an ounce. Using the photo reduction method, it would therefore be possible for a single bird to carry messages equal in words to no fewer than 120 ordinary volumes.—Harper's Weekly.

Whistler's White Lock.

As long as the name of James McNeill Whistler lives among those who saw him it will recall the famous white lock which stood out so conspicuously from the mass of his black hair It was, as he used to say himself, "well placed" and was always treated from the harmonous point of view to develop its greatest effect in his appearance. One day when Dorothy Menpes, daughter of the well known English artist Mortimer Menpes, was a baby and was asleep on her pillow Whistler went to see her. A white feather had by chance settled on her head and lay in a spot exactly corresponding with the white lock on his own head. "That child is going to develop into something great," he exclaimed, "for, see, she begins with a feather, just like me!"

Gypsy Queens.

On occasions America treats its gypsy monarchs with full regal pomp. Matilda Stanley was accorded an almost royal funeral in 1878 at Dayton, O., where, ten years later, another queen was crowned with all proper ceremonial. In England, too, gypsy queens have received all due honor. Esther Faa Blythe, who died in 1883, had many members of the aristocracy on her visiting list, and she, too, had a regular coronation. But, on the whole, the gypsy has not had a very good time in England An act of 1592, for example, made it a felony without benefit of clergy to be merely seen for a month in the society of gypsies, while for actually being a gypsy no punishment was too severe.—London Standard.

A Premium on Marriage.

In Belgium they place a premium on marriage by allowing a married man two votes at an election as against the single man's one. In Madagascar one must be a father or pay for the default. If a man is unmarried or childless at the age of twenty-five he must contribute annually $3.75 to the support of the state, and each woman who has remained single or is child less at twenty-four is taxed $1.80 per year.

A "Friendly Match."

I speak of a "friendly match," not at all forgetting that dictum of the old Scot to whom his opponent, breaking some trivial rule, said, "I suppose you won't claim that in a friendly match?" "Friendly match!" was the reply. "There's no such thing at golf!"—London Telegraph.

Much is done in the name of friendship; so are many.—Exchange.

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Mens' and Boy's Overcoat ½ Price

Men's $15.00 Suits reduced to $ 9.75
Men's $18.00 Suits reduced to $11.75
Men's $22.00 Suits reduced to $14.50

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GETTING EXACT TIME.

A Very Simple Matter, According to Thursday's Idea

There is nothing like having one "people to correct the mistakes of another Those people who keep a clock in every room of the house will no doubt be glad to learn of the exact [illegible] colored jani[illegible] building in Chicago one day [illegible] whose office was on [illegible] floors, where he asked him if he had the right time Just a moment, he said and pulled out a battered silver watch from a vest pocket closed it put it back and then took a pencil out of another pocket and wrote down something on the back of an envelope

Now he produced a second silver watch from his trousers pocket, looked at it and began to figure out some sums on the paper By and by he said

When you asked, sir, it were just twenty seven minutes past 3—that's exact

Much obliged, said the other, who had been fingering his watch nervously "But will you please tell me what you were doing all that arithmetic for?"

"Why, you see," said the old man, "this watch that I carry in my vest is a mighty good watch, only it gains ten minutes every day. And this one is a mighty good one, too, but it loses ten minutes every day So I just look at them both and then strike an average You'd be surprised, sir, to see what a simple matter it is"—Exchange

THRASHING SERVANTS.

Domestic Life In England In the Time of Henry VIII

In that remarkably minute chronicle of domestic life in England in the time of Henry VIII., Tusser's "Five Hundred Points of Good Husbandry," the learned and pious author seems to take it for granted that the only way of dealing with maidservants is to thrash them unmercifully

He tells us in his immutable doggerel that "a maid must be forced to be cleanly" or she is to be made to cry creak." Mistresses are advised "to go about with a holly wand in their hand, although they may not always have occasion to use it, and to pay home when they fight"—that is to say, thrash—"but not to be always chiding" As regards the laundry, the domestic serfs are "warned to take heed when they wash or run in the lash and to wash well, wring well and beat well, so that if any lack beating it will be themselves."

As for the unhappy Cicely, the dairymaid, she is to cry "creak"—that is to say, to be thrashed—if her cheese is "hoven" or puffed up, and if the cheese be tough Cicely is to have "a crash." If the cheese be spotted Cicely is to be amended by the bayes and if it be too full of whey the wretched dairymaid is to have "a dressing" Finally, if any maggots are found in the cheese, "mistress is to be Cicely by and by."

An Artist's Joke

Holman Hunt, who began life as a clerk to an auctioneer and estate agent, was constantly drawing portraits when he should have been drawing up leases, and in his chosen profession he was never slow to seize the flying moment. The windows in his room were made of ground glass, and as he had little to do he spent much of his time in drawing flies upon its roughened surface. A blot of ink sufficed for the body and some delicate pencil strokes for the wings, and at a distance the deception was perfect Day by day the number increased, and one morning his employer came in, stopped before the window and exclaimed: "I can't make out how it is Every day that I come into this room there seem to be more and more flies." And, taking out his handkerchief, he attempted to brush them away.

Patchwork.

The idea that patchwork had its origin in America is not founded on fact. A thousand years before the Christian era a queen of Egypt went down the Nile to her last resting place under a wonderful canopy of skins that were dyed and pieced together in a mosaic pattern. Years before this work had reached perfection and acquired a definite place among the arts. Then, too, patchwork quilts were made in England in the eighteenth century, as witness the lines written by Cowper to a Mrs. King upon receipt of "a kind present of a patchwork quilt of her own making"—Woman's Home Companion

A Mighty Man.

Topham, the prince of English strong men, had knots of muscles where the armpits are in the ordinary man. He could take a bar of iron one and one-half inches in diameter and five feet long, place the middle of it over the back of his neck and then force the ends forward until they met before his face. On one occasion he called upon a village blacksmith and made of him an everlasting enemy by picking up a number of horseshoes and snapping them in two as easily as if they had been pine sticks.

A Bite and a Peck.

His Wife—This paper tells of a woman who suffered two weeks from the effects of a mosquito bite Her Husband—That's nothing I know a man who has suffered for years from the effects of a henpeck—Chicago News

Your Vocation.

It is well for a man to respect his own vocation whatever it is, and to think himself bound to uphold it and to claim for it the respect it deserves. —Charles Dickens.

Right to the Point.

When the lord chief justice visited Ireland he was often entertained by a hospitable gentleman who had an old butler, who took the privilege of speaking his mind freely On one occasion the claret did not quite meet the host's approval, so he called the ancient butler and said

"I told you you were to put the best claret on the table Is this the best?"

"No, sorr, it is not the best claret," replied the old fellow, "but it's the best ye've got."—London Tit-Bits.

Knew He Was Worshiped.

"In Paris Mr Whistler and an English painter got into a very turbulent argument about Velasquez at a studio tea," said an artist. "Mr Whistler at one point in the argument praised himself extravagantly The Englishman, listening, sneered and said at the end:

"'It's a good thing we can't see ourselves as others see us.'

"'Isn't it, though?' said Mr Whistler. 'I know in my case I should grow intolerably conceited'"

Theology and the Thermometer.

A point of theology is raised by Sir Francis Younghusband in "India and Tibet." "An interesting detail," he says, speaking of the religion of the natives, "is that their hell is not hot, but cold. If it were hot the inhabitants of frozen Tibet would all flock there."

Clever Auntie.

Traveler—It seems wonderful that Japanese dentists can take out teeth with their fingers. Little Jack—Auntie can take out hers with her fingers—every one of 'em!

An Obliging Doctor.

"Doctor, I've tried everything and I can't get to sleep," complained the voice at the other end of the telephone. "Can't you manage to do something for me?"

"Yes," said the doctor kindly. "Just hold the wire and I'll sing you a lullaby."—Success Magazine.

Just Rebuke.

Billy—What would you do if I should kiss you? Milly—I'd slap your face. Billy—Then I won't. Milly—You coward! [illegible] Record

Cutting.

"Miss Keenly has an awfully sharp tongue, hasn't she?"

"I should say so! She's cut most of her friends off her list with it."

Goodness does not more certainly make men happy than happiness makes them good.—Landor.